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TAGS: EAGR, EEC, TU

SUBJECT: TUNISIAN OLIVE OIL

REF A) TUNIS 4110

B) ROME 9804

C) EC A-256

1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE EC/TUNISIAN ASSOCIATION COUNCIL A GROUP OF EC AND TUNISIAN EXPERTS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EXAMINE THE PROBLEMS (REF A) WHICH HAVE RESULTED FROM THE EC'S RECENT DECISION RAISING THE THRESHOLD PRICE OF IMPORTED OLIVE OIL EFFECTIVE JUNE 27. THE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL LATER THIS WEEK OR DURING NEXT WEEK.

2. OUR COMMISSION CONTACTS SAY THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PROGRESS THUS FAR

IN RESOLVING THE ISSUE AND THAT THE EC IS NOT LIKELY TO BACK DOWN ON THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS ON JUNE 24 (REF C).

3. OUR SOURCES ALSO NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH THIS ISSUE COMES WITHIN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JURISDICTION OF THE 1969 EC/TUNISIA ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT, AND IS

THEREFORE OUTSIDE THE CURRENT EC MAGHREB NEGOTIATIONS, IT WILL NOT
IMPROVE THE CLIMATE FOR AN EARLY CONCLUSION OF THESE
NEGOTIATIONS.GREENWALD

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